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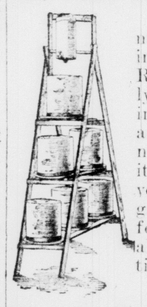

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Foreman Elizabeth H to J T and Mary Bell Rice, 78 43-100a, John W Salmon sur, $10.

Forman Elisabeth H to Clint Forman, 76 3.100a, John M Salmons sur, $10.

Springfield A L and wife to J M Chrisman, undivided ½ int in 67 17-100a, John Coffman sur, $340 and other considerations.

Dodson J B and Wife to Ben Hill, lot in McKinney, $2110.

Havens M L and wife to Geo. W Lokey, 40a, David Vanwinkle sur, $1200.

Mayfield F C et al to M G Abernathy county judge, 1a, Mary Scott sur, $50.

Lane Wm M G and wife to H D Crooker, undivided ½ of ½a, Mary Standifer sur, $350.

Watkins Mrs N E to W F Cameron, 1 955-1000a, Carter T Cleft sur, $58.65.

Mixon Minnie M to W M Kelly and wife, lot in McKinney, $10.

Kelly W M and wife to Minnie M Mixon, lot in McKinney, $10.

Sandy M S and wife to T E Ball, 40 08-100a, W D Thompson sur, $672.55.

Watts M S and wife to T E Ball, 144 56-100a, W D Thompson sur, $2800.

Compton H H to W A McGee, 20 1-8a, Jeremiah Muney sur, $660.

Chandler A and wife to John Magner 19¼a, W H Hunt sur, consideration 19¼a.

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His head and body were a mass of sores, and his nose was swollen to several times its natural size; to add to his misery he had catarrh, which made him almost deaf, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. A dozen blood remedies were given him by the wholesale, but they did not the slightest good. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and at first the inflammation seemed to increase, but as this is the way the remedy gets rid of the poison, by forcing it out of the system, we were encouraged and continued the medicine. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health."

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FROM C. B. MOORE.

A Pleasant Trip and Safe Arrival At Gallatin.

Gallatin, Tenn., July 22, 1897.
EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT,
Dear Sir—

Linnet and I left McKinney, Jexas, July 19, at 10:40 a. m. for Nashville, Tenn., our round trip tickets costing $29:10 each and being good until Nov. 7.

At Greenville we transferred to the Cotton Belt road taking a through sleeper for Nashville at a cost of $5. Money can be saved by not taking a sleeper until you reach Texarkana and then taking it only to Memphis, as the night run is between those two points.

Rain had fallen all the way, so there was no dust and the atmosphere was cool; altogether it was the quickest trip I've ever made.

At Texarkana at 7 p. m. some crops looked dwarfed from drouth but all are fresh and green now.

Crossed the Mississippi at Memphis at 8:15 a. m. of the 20th. Passed through the overflowed district west of Memphis by day light and saw evidences of great industry. No small grain. Corn from 10 inches high up to beginning to tassel and cotton from four inches to knee high all looking thrifty.

Many old fields in west Tennessee are turned to commons. Some old fields yet fenced had here and there patches of dwarfed cotton and corn of from one to two or three acres. The cotton was from three to six inches high with probably a blossom for every ten feet square but all green. Occasionally we saw a few acres of corn as good as our best Princeton black land corn in Collin. In west Tennessee they plant no cotton in straight rows up and down hillside but run the rows horizontally round the hill and much corn is planted the same way.

The oak cross tie business is immense in west Tennessee, and staves hollowed and rounded by machinery are piled up by the acre along the way. It rained most of the way from Memphis to Nashville and sometimes very hard.

Passed through the Belle Meade farm along by the Centennial, seeing enough of the fine buildings to greatly arouse our curiosity to take it all in.

At Nashville on time at 6:30 p. m. in one-half hour run of our folks but had to stay over till 10 p. m. Not being tired I busied myself walking and looking for some one I did not care whom. Met the president of Oak Cliff school (Dallas county) also a "Houston Post" representative. Linnet met a McKinney lady and had a short talk with her. I also met a Gallatin citizen, who was a stranger to me but informed me of my folks. Upon our arrival at Gallatin we were met by a kinsman, Will McGee, who conveyed us to our friends, thus we had a midnight reunion which was pleasant indeed.

A severe drouth has been broken here, the rain coming in time to benefit our Tennessee friends much more than it can our Collin county citizens.

Our sleeping car comfort enabled me to get here better rested than if I had been at home attending to my routine duties. I may have to get a drummer's commission and go to traveling for my health. Possibly excitement and pleasant anticipations beyond me up above reality and when I cool down I'll be more fatigued than ever.

C. B. MOORE.

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(We are glad to learn that our good friend experienced a comfortable journey. Mr. Moore has made it a rule to visit his old home state at each recurring four years and this year is not an exception. Mrs. Moore remained at home to look after the cows, chickens and other domestic interests but will visit Tennessee upon the return of her husband and daughter. The figures accompanying the signature of Mr. Moore indicates his age at the time of writing it. He always affixes the figures representing his age to all letters and other documents which he signs.—Editor.)

The Dallas News, with its usual fairness, is printing letters for and against the proposed irrigation amendment. One peculiarity is noticeable in this people's forum. Nearly all the letters for the amendment come from parties not living in the irrigation district and in response to requests from the "promoter" of Wichita Falls; the opposition letters come from the district to be affected, are written by farmers, as a rule, and show how ruinous this amendment would be to their section if adopted.—West Texas Sentinel.

John B. Daniel, an ex-newspaper man and a well known populist, was waylaid at his home in Waco and assassinated last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. The assassin was concealed in a woodshed. An unusual noise attracted Daniel and his wife to the place when the assassin shot Daniel.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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HICKMAN HAPPENINGS.

County Alliance—Crops and Health.

Hickman, Tex., July 23, '97.
ED. DEMOCRAT:

I will try to give you a few of the local happenings around this place. First we will give you a short account of the Collin County alliance which convened with the Hickman alliance on the 21st of this month. The same was very well attended and a good time was had by all. The delegates seemed to know what they had come to do, and so the business was well and quietly done. The following officers were elected: James L. Mays of Cedar alliance, Pres.; W. T. Price of the Hickman alliance, Sec.; C. H. Johnson also of the Hickman alliance as official editor. The state dues of all the alliances represented were promptly paid and everything worked off nicely. All the dues were voted off except the state dues of 10c per quarter until the 31st of September. We think this will give all the alliances that are a little behind a good chance to come in and renew themselves, and we certainly hope that they will take advantage of this opportunity and fall in line and let us all go to work in earnest and for each others interest, because in unity there is strength, and there is nothing to hinder them from becoming bound into as strong or even the strongest union of any class in this or any other country. So let us be up and doing while we have the time and opportunity afforded us to accomplish something that will be an honor to ourselves and our country.

The health of the community is only moderately good.

Crops are looking tolerably well but have been damaged some by drouth. The rain we had last Saturday will help cotton considerably, but corn is too dry for it to be changed much.

An infant of A. J. Dunn died Friday evening July 23.

Well, as this is my first appearance I had better stop for fear I find myself in the waste basket with all the people who forget when to stop. So no more this time. TICK.

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CALAMITY CITY NEWS.

Rain Needed.—Meeting.—Birthday Dinner.—Social Items and Other News.

Calamity City, July 24, 1897.

A good rain is sadly needed in our country now.

A meeting is in progress here. Large crowds in attendance every night. It is conducted by Revs. Lowry, Shipman and Gaiheart.

Henry Slater and family of Whites Grove are visiting relatives here this week.

Prof. Striplin and wife of Nevada were pleasant callers in our town last Sunday.

Mr. Bailey of Greenville was the guest of Dr. C. F. Hayes one day last week.

Grandma Gailey of Merit was visiting her daughter Mrs. Dudley this week.

W. L. Dixon and family visited friends near Melissa last week.

Misses Nannie Wells, Lizzie and Nannie Grisham of Verona attended services here Thursday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Luke Recer and family, Mr. Moore and family of Johnson.

Mrs. W. N. Collier and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Leslie Thompson of McKinney are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Will Evans and family, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Evans, have gone to Denton county on a pleasure trip.

Messrs. John Smith and Horace Dixon have just returned from a pleasant trip to Palo Pinto county.

Mrs. Will Gray, accompanied by her two sons, Johnnie and Robert and little daughter Stella, of Vineyard Wells are visiting relatives here this week.

Allen Stanford and wife of the Indian Territory are the guests of T. D. Shipman this week.

Miss Julia Newman of Melissa is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Will Dixon.

The genial countenance of Prof. Chance was to be seen in our midst recently.

Mr. Brown and sons, Dewit and Robert, of Wylie were the guests of Mr. Sledge last week.

Rev. Adair will begin a series of meetings at Pleasant Grove the first Sunday in August. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell and children of McKinney were in our city one day this week.

The many friends of Dr. C. F. Hayes will regret to learn that he is very sick at his father's home, two miles east of Climax.

Mr. Willie White of Vineyard Wells after an absence of seven years is again mingling with friends here and other vicinities.

There is a little blue-eyed girl stopping at the home of Mr. Hugh Quillin.

On the fourteenth instant the immediate relatives and a few friends of Mr. W. C. Stanford gathered at his hospitable home to partake of an excellent dinner in honor of his sixtieth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Childress of Rhea Mill, Mr. Haskin Smith and family of Culleoka, Mrs. Mead of Princeton, Mr. C. L. Horton and Miss Cora Caldwell. After spending the day in pleasant conversation we wended our way homeward wishing this noble old veteran many more happy birthdays.

HAZEL EYES.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Protracted Meetings—Death—Other Items of Interest.

Bowlby, July 22, 1897.

Last Saturday's shower helped the cotton some. We will have a good half crop of corn.

John Brakebill has been visiting his parents for the last two weeks. John said he had a good crop in Taylor county. He and his brother, Will, left last Monday for the west.

Charley Lizenbee, wife and two of the Cogburn brothers left last Tuesday for the west and southwest prospecting.

Elder Mears is holding a protracted meeting two and one half miles west of McKinney near the crossing on Wilson creek.

The Cumberland Presbyterian protracted meeting will begin at Bowlby next Saturday night, July 24. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Lane's mother died at her home last Thursday after several days illness and was buried the day following in the Williams grave yard. We offer sympathy to the bereaved ones.

T. R. Crutcher and family left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Johnson county.

John Turner and family have been visiting their parents near Princeton the past week.

CENTRAL.

The Mallory and Lone Star ocean lines between New York and Galveston are waging a terrific rate war. One of these lines actually carries new cotton free and both are taking freight to Galveston at less than cost rates. A break in the rates from St. Louis to Texas common points, and a general warfare of rail lines is prabable as a result.

LEBANON LINKS.

Baptist Meeting.—A Death.—Will Move a Thresher.—Accident.—Personal Mention, &c.

Lebanon, Tex., July 24, 1897.

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting at Allen.

Mr. Berry is talking of taking his threshing machine to the panhandle country to thresh.

Prof. G. P. Gadberry is erecting a new residence in Allen where he will teach school another year.

Mrs. Belle Chandler of near Allen is very ill.

Grandpa Bridges of near Allen is not expected to live. He is near ninety years of age.

Mrs. Schote of Lebanon is sick with fever.

Mr. Clarence Branch visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Humphries one day this week.

Uncle Killis Quisenberry who has been almost blind for the last two years, caused by a cataract forming over his eyes, has not long since returned from Dallas where he has been under treatment, and by which his sight is wonderfully improved; he can see very well now.

Walter Gray and wife have moved to Allen where they will reside for awhile.

A man who has been farming in this neighborhood this year sold out his household effects, in fact everything he had, put all the money in his pocket and quietly walked off, leaving his wife and two little children in destitute circumstances. His brother gave her money to buy a ticket to Pilot Point, Denton county, where she went to a sister.

Not long since Mr. Jim Gregory went in from the field to dinner and found his wife lying dead near the cook stove where it seemed she had gone to start a fire to cook dinner. A neighbor saw and heard her singing about an hour before. She leaves a husband and two small children. Mrs. Gregory was a young woman and apparently stout even the morning she died. Heart failure is the cause assigned.

Mr. Hope of near Liberty stuck a pitchfork in his leg recently and blood poison was feared, but he is coming around alright.

Crops are suffering for rain; corn will be even shorter than last year in this section.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WHITES GROVE WHITTLINGS.

Picnic.—Preaching and Personal Items.

July 26, 1897.

Mrs. Quisenberry of Lebanon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailiff, this week.

Little Shelly Bryant is very low with fever at this writing.

Miss Daisy Brown visited friends in McKinney last week.

Willie McMahan and wife returned home last Tuesday after spending a weeks visit with his uncle at Aubrey.

Miss Clara Berry of Denison is visiting relatives here.

Misses Lila Harris and Clara and Cora Spradley and Ada Rickerson and Lena Whisenant of Allen, were the guests of their friend, Miss May Fraze, Wednesday.

Little Alice Bailiff visited her sister at Lebanon last week.

A number from the Grove attended church at Allen Sunday night.

Miss Lula McMahan visited her sister, Mrs. Scott, the latter part of last week.

Grandma McMahan started to Dallas Saturday to visit her son, and will leave there and visit another son at Forney; and probably she will make that her future home.

Mrs. Mattie Scott and Miss May Fraze visited friends at Bethany Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bush is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney this week.

Sam Payne started for Kentucky last Wednesday, to attend the bedside of his sick father.

Bro. Murphy preached an excellent sermon for us Saturday and Sunday.

The Whites Grove Baptist Sunday school will give a picnic Aug. 12. It will be at the Grove. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Also the Baptist protracted meeting will begin that night. Don't forget the picnic.

SUN FLOWER.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed recorded in county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending July, 23, 1897:

John Steen	and	Mrs. Amelia Beard,
O. W. Mitchell	"	Miss Bell Dowlen,
J. W. Ross	"	" D. C. Brown,
James Thomas	"	" Sarah Simmon,
Prior Smith	"	" A. E. Foster,
T. A. Lindsey	"	" Effie Nelson,
M. A Crawford	"	" Jennie Duke,
W. B. Nevil	"	" Dovy M. Sims,
J. S. McCollom	"	" Josie Joy.

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"	No. 15	1:30 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m
"	No 4	5:58 p.m
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
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WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Let Collin Be Represented.

The 12th annual session of the Texas State Fair will be held at Dallas, Oct. 16 to 31 inclusive. This fair will be visited by many thousand people. Why not Collin county have an exhibit of its products at the fair? No county in the state is better equipped to make an exhibit than Collin county. In a circular letter the fair management states that space for each county will be tendered free of charge in the main building, providing application is made before all the space is exhausted. The exhibit can be gathered without expense to anybody if only a few citizens will take hold and call for individual exhibits. Let a meeting be called at once to collect the sample products of Collin county for the exhibit.

Filed Suit for Damages.

Bonham, Fannin Co., Tex., July 18.—Rev. W. L. Clifton, who was recently struck by an engine on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Dodd, his horse killed, buggy wrecked and he himself sustaining serious injuries, filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Texas and Pacific railroad, claiming damages in the sum of $15,530.

COUNTY COURT.

Convenes in Regular July Term—Docket Assignments—Proceedings.

County court convened Monday with M. G. Abernathy presiding, Ed Keen acting clerk, Mangum & Davis, attorneys, and Horn and Moulden acting as sheriffs. The following business has been disposed of:

ASSIGNMENT CIVIL DOCKET.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

No. 4257. Hollander, J. W. vs Western Union Telegraph Co.
No. 4260. Reecer, M.C. vs Moulden, J. L.
No. 4266. The Hash Mfg. Co. vs Moore, J. C.
No. 4275. Thompson vs Stiff.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

No. 4287. Wharton, J. R. vs Clifton, Burt.
No. 4356. Spillman vs Cofer et al.
No. 4318. Ins. Co. vs Burford.
No. 4319. " " " "
No. 4358. Blackwell S. L. vs S. S. & S. Ry. Co.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

No. 4349. Avan. A. J. vs Jordan, P. R.
No. 4350. Avan. A. J. vs Jordan, W. L.
No. 4392. Avan. A. J. vs Bybee & Jordan.
No. 4324. Marshall, W. J. et al vs Davis, W. T.
No. 4364. Biggs, J. H. vs Caldwell J. W.
All other jury cases.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.—PROBATE BUSINESS.

Application to probate will of John Thomason.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9.

No. 4265. Marley Brothers vs Lockheart Jno. F.
No. 4290. Cook, J. H. et al. vs Hamer Dan.
No. 4384. Renner Roller Mills vs S. & L. Ry. Co.
No. 4346. Henderson, C. M. vs Portman Bros.
No. 4347. Henderson, C. M. vs McDaniel, T. M. et al.
No. 4297. Gotcher, J. K. Agt., vs Hendricks, Jno. et al.
No. 4298 Slayden-Kirksey woolen Mills vs McCoy, J. D.
No. 4299 Slayden-Kirksey woolen Mills vs Feland, J. C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

No. 4312. Burger, J. P. vs Rhiney, John.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No. 4326. State of Texas vs Hughes, S. S. et al.
No. 4352. Carter-Battle Grocery Co. vs St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co.
No. 4357. Snider-Davis & Co. vs Portman Bros.
No. 4373. Donner, S. vs. S. S. & S. Ry. Co.
No. 4375. Shirley, T. E. vs Rhine, Ben W.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

No. 4378. Carroll, Geo. vs Nichols, Tom.
No. 4379. Stanford, Jos. vs S. S. & S. Ry. Co.
No. 4380. Abernathy, Co Judge vs Buckley, A. D.
No. 4382. Abernathy, Co Judge vs Buckley, A. D.
No. 4383. Abernathy, Co Judge vs Buckley, A. D.
No. 4386. Wilcox, J. M. & Geo. M. vs Rogers, D. L.
No. 4389. Advance Thresher vs Miller, J. J.
No. 4390. Wilson, E. B. vs Buckley, A. D.

THURSDAY, AUGTST 12.

No. 4397. City of Farmersville vs Whitman, W. P.
No. 4398. City of Farmersville vs Moore, T. M.
No. 4399. Johnson, D. P. vs Pryor, W. T.
No. 4400. Johnson, D. P. vs Pryor, Kanie.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

July 27—J. F. Baker.
" " —John Baumgardner.
" 28—Will Boyd.
"26—Jack Crockett.
"28—Garland Clark.
Aug. 2—Jno. Campbell.
" " " "
July 27—Jno. Dorsey.
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" "—C. L. Dodd.
" 28—Tom Davenport.
" 27—Elliott Newsome et al.
" 28—J. A. Evans.
Aug. 2—Sid Foster.
July 27—Henry Graves.
Aug. 3—Doss Golden.
July 26—Bill Hesley.
" " " "
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" 28—Alex Holland.
" 26—Bill Jackson.
" "—Noah Jesse.
" 28—Phil Jackson.
" 26—Charlie Love.
" 28—Henry Lady.
" 26—Gus Mallicott.
" 27—Jonah Miller.
" 26—P. W. Patterson.
" "—Bud Pardue.
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" 28—Enos Phillips
" "—Jack Patterson.
Aug. 2—Jno. Scott.
July 28—Claude Tucker.
" 26—Jas. R. Wren.
" "—Geo. Winn.
" 28—S. D. Wright.
" "—Tom Wright.
Aug. 3—J. W. Wilson.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this July 27, 1897.

J. M. PEARSON,
W. M. ABERNATHY,
W. S. TERRELL,
Committee.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

State vs Mack Malone, violating local option law, trial by court, not guilty.

State vs J. A. Barner, theft, dismissed.

State vs Mollie Rainwater, slander, continued.

State vs Newsome Elliott et al, disturbing peace, trial by jury, not guilty.

State vs P. W. Patterson, appealed from J. P. court, trial by court, not guilty.

State vs Jake Davis, carrying pistol, continued.

State vs Morgan Bond, fornication, continued.

State vs John Dorsey, 3 cases violating local option law, trials by jury, not guilty.

State vs Bob Jackson, violating local option law, trial by court, not guilty.

State vs Bud Pardue, violating local option law, 2 cases, fine $25 and 20 days in jail each; 2 cases dismissed.

State vs Bill Jackson, carrying pistol, trial by jury, fine $25.

State vs Jonah Miller, wounding stock, trial by jury, fine 1 cent.

State vs Gus Mallicott, violating local option law, trial by jury, fine $25 and 20 days in jail.

State vs R. J. Langham, slander, continued.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Maude and Viola Hawkins, application to sell land, granted.

Harvey Andrews et al, minors, applcation to sell land, granted.

Estate of C. C. Burks, final report, approved.

Estate of C. C. Abernathy, dec'd, final report, approved.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Southern Manufacturing Co. vs E. A. Lowry et al, dismissed.

W. M. Patterson as St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co., continued.

IRRIGATION AMENDMENT.

Views Pro and Con.

CAPT. JOHNSON IS ANXIOUS FOR HOMESTEAD PROTECTION.

Kearby Favors The Amendment.

McKinney, Tex., July 23.—I have read the letter, in a recent issue of the News, from Senator J. R. Gough, advocating what is known as the "Irrigation Amendment," to the state constitution, and desire, through the same medium, to address the voters of the state, in reply to that letter.

He says that the west certainly has the best lands in the world and all it needs is water, and advocates an amendment to the constitution to create a bonded debt, to run forty years, at 6 per cent, by which means money is to be raised to carry out his irrigation notions. And that this is all that is necessary to make the west the garden spot of the world.

The senator certainty thinks that in forty years, of such glory and prosperity as he prophecies for the west, this debt, that he wishes to help that region of the country to lay upon the backs of its people will be forgotten. But in this he is mistaken, for debt and death will come due, and oftentimes when you are not expecting them, and least ready for them.

There are a number of unjust and unwise provisions in the proposed amendment to which I call the attention of the voters of the state.

There is one clause declaring that the lands to be affected by the amendment are not to be taxed according to their value, but according to the acreage, to pay the proposed bonded indebtedness. This has never been the mode of taxing lands in our state and is not and never can be just. It will discriminate in favor of the rich land owner and against the poor settler who has been compelled to purchase the poor lands from the state, while the rich man and corporations have been able to get possession of and control the better classes of lands.

It will be remembered that, a number of years ago, the great school board of our state issued an order that no man who did not have a family should be eligible to settle on the shool lands, and further that no man of a family should settle on watered or timbered lands. It can be seen from this that all valuable lands were practically reserved for the English lords and our home corporations.

And, in this connection, I call attention to another odious feature of the senator's amendment. It provides that the governor, land commissioner and attorney general shall constitute a legislative body to frame a code of laws for the carrying out of the purposes of irrigation amendment if it is adopted on the 3d of August. It is strange that a so-called democratic legislature should submit to the people an amendment to the constitution concentrating such immense power on three men. This is worse than any republican centralization heard of up to this time.

The homes and future destinies of more than half the state are to be subjected to the manipulation of only three men, by the provisions of the proposed amendment. I submit that the voters of the state can not afford to follow Senator Gough's advice in a movement like this, intended, as I will show before I close, to destroy the sanctity of that homestead protection given by our constitution, as it now is, to the women and children of the state.

If these three state officials can legislate for the state in a matter of such vast importance as this, then we had as well abolish the state legislature altogether, and submit all matters requiring legislation to them for all time to come.

The most objectionable feature of the proposed amendment is its assault upon the security of the homestead as now provided in in the constitution. If it becomes a part of our constitution we will make a part of our citizens denied the power to encumber the homesteads and yet another portion who would be clothed with power to subject their homes to liens and forced sales. The present provision in our constitution on this subject or the proposed amendment is, so to speak, unconstitutional, and both can not stand. There would be a legal right and power granted to one portion of our citizens and denied to the other portion by different provisions of the same constitution. Here would be a nice state of things.

The provisions of our constitution must apply alike to all citizens and if the proposed amendment becomes a law, that provision in the constitution prohibiting liens against a homestead would fall to the ground and the homestead law of which we have so much boasted would no longer protect the wives and children of the state.

It has, throughout our history as a state, been a part of our settled policy, that the wife shall not be deprived of her homestead right without her consent, manifested by signing a deed, with her husband, conveying her homestead to some one else. There is nothing in our system more deeply imbedded in its foundation than this sacred right of the wife, yet the voters of the state are now called on by Senator Gough and those who agree with him to amend the constitution so as to give to the male population of half the state the power, by their votes, without the consent of their wives, or any act of theirs to subject their homesteads to liens and forced sales.

Why not find some pretext upon which to give to the voters of the balance of the state the same constitutional right and thus eliminate the wife and mother from all idea of homestead protection? I think the people of Texas will be too wise to be caught in this trap or anything like it.

RUTABAGA JOHNSON.

HON. J. C. KEARBY'S VIEWS.

From Dallas Nws, July 15.

A News representative called at the office of Hon. Jerome C. Kearby yesterday.

"What do you think of the irrigation amendment?" he was asked.

"What do I think of the irrigation amendment to the constitution proposed by the twenty-fifth legislature. I am ordinarily opposed to any public enterprise which draws its subsistence from interest bearing bonds. There are, however, many features of this amendment and its probable results should it carry that commend themselves to public favor. I have witnessed the condition of servitude of people resulting from private corporate ownership of water in parts of California and other sections of this country, and therefore was predisposed to regard the amendment with distrust. But something more than a superficial investigation has convinced me that this amendment, together with the rules and regulations which are to be prescribed first by a board and lastly by the legislature, will effectually protect the citizen against the abuse and oppressions of private, corporate ownership.

The section of country which is to enjoy the benefits and sustain the burdens of this amendment, is of fertile soil, of diversified resources, and especially adapted to agricultural and horticultural pursuits, with a delightful climate and most healthful surroundings, but a few years ago it gave promise of very soon developing into the chasm section of our state: the successive droughs, however, have impoverished its pioneer citizens, arrested immigration and depreciated land values until to-day it is but little better than a barren waste. I believe it to be the part of good citizenship, a patriotic duty, for the people of Texas to assist in rescuing this large area of territory from bankruptcy and distress by placing them in a condi that they can assist themselves, restore their land values. By this all Texas commerce is increased, all Texas interests are stimulated.

"The amendment is local in its operation, local in its tax liability, but general in its blessings and benefits. I am in favor of local self government. I do not understand that the adoption of the amendment itself creates any liability or imposes any burden. But if the people of Texas ratify the amendment, then any given section of the country embraced within the lattitude mentioned, may by a majority vote of the persons owning irrigable lands within the district sought to be irrigated and actually residing within such district may organize themselves into an irrigation district, levy upon themselves taxes to create a sinking fund and to raise a revenue with which to pay interest on bonds authorized by the amendment to be issued, which is to be a charge alone upon the irrigable lands in such district. I can see no substantial reason why these people should not be permitted to thus associate themselves together, create liens upon their lands to the end that such lands may be made inhabitable.

"I also believe that the amendment is further made optional by the citizen or land owner to the extent that should he own irrigable lands in such district, but declines to use the motor for such purpose, the legislative board prescribing the rules may exempt him from taxation or liability under the amendment. This amendment, while far reaching, is very largely experimental, yet the very magnitude of the contemplated enterprise is self-protection, it can not be put in practical operation in a day, a year, or even a decade. Should the early experience prove beneficial and successful, then the drouth-stricken sections will gradually avail themselves of the option given them, should the first experiments result disastrously and hurtful, then the country can, by popular election, escape further wrong and hurt.

"I have seen much of the section to be effected by this amendment, and know something of its capabilities, the nerve and courage of its citizens; have seen and read of their trials, reverses and failures, their energy and perseverence. I believe that they deserve well at the hands of the people of the state, therefore I shall vote for the amendment, to enable them to make one final effort looking to the betterment of their condition, the welfare and happiness of their homes. If the policy be a mistaken one, they originated it, they are practically unanimous for it, the results of the mistake are visited upon them alone. If success and prosperity is to come from the policy those people ar entitled to it. To deny them the experiment is a cruel invitation to move."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 28, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Andrews Louisa, Brown Agness, Blakely Laura, Hopkins Rachel, Roberson Nancy, Rogers Francis, Tucker Sallie, Smith Ollie

GENTLEMEN.

Bailey M T, Baldwin W W, Kater W J, Cowan B F, Dunn A L, Hammonds Walter, Holmes C E, Lowrenfe A E, Mack J W, Raney Wm, Swan W F, Wade J P, Wilmeth C M.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cased by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CORNER STONE LAYING

Of the Magnificent New Christian Church in McKinney by the Masons, Thursday, Aug. 5.

EXECISES AT THE CHUCH.

Opening anthem, 10:30 a. m.
—By the ladies of the Eastern Star
Laying of the Corner Stone.
Names of officers: E. H. Bowlby, Grand Master; Jno. Church, Deputy Grand Master; Howell Smith, Sr. Grand Warden; Jno. D. Page, Jr. Grand Warden; S. K. Hallam, Grand Chaplain; W. M. Abernathy, Grand Marshal; J. W. Hamilton, Principal Architect; C. H. Wysong, Grand Tiler.
Song—By the Ladies of the order of E. S.
Oration—W. K. Homan of Dallas.
Closing Ode.
Prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. S. K. Hallam.

The procession will form at 10 a. m. in the following order: Sunday schools—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, C. Presbyterian, Episcopal, other Sunday schools, Christian. Ladies of the order of the Eastern Star in carriages. Master Masons. Royal Arch Masons. Knights Templar. Grand Lodge officers. 7———. Fire Department. Citizens in carriages. Merchants Trades Display.

Alliance Encampment.

There will be a Farmers' Alliance encampment 1 mile west of Bonham August 4, 5, 6 and 7. Speakers: Barney Gibbs, Paul Vandervoort, J. H. Davis and C. H. Jenkins. Others have also been invited. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Money Saved is Money made.

A. C. Varner will sell the following goods until Saturday Night, towit, for SPOT CASH:

8 POUNDS ARBUCKLE COFFEE $1.00.
8 POUNDS 4-X COFFEE $1.00.
8 POUNDS CRESCENT COFFEE $1.00.
8 POUNDS GOOD GREEN COFFEE $1.00.
7 POUNDS BETTER GREEN COFFEE $1.00.

I handle Chase & Sanburn high grade coffee. 3 lbs Java and Mocha Coffee $1.00. 2 lbs. Best JAVA and MOCHA 85c. Try Some of A. C. Varner's BLENDED TEA, the Best on the market. I have added a special line of QUEESWARE, TINWARE, which I hope to be able to please each and every customer that may favor me with a call.

I Handle the best Goods that can be Secured in the MARKET.

I will have today on market New Lot of Uvalde Honey, Fresh Mackerel, Fresh Cantelopes, Fresh Grapes, Fresh Corn, Fresh Cabbage, Fresh Water Melons.

My Motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Thanking both country and town customers for their past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. C. VARNER.

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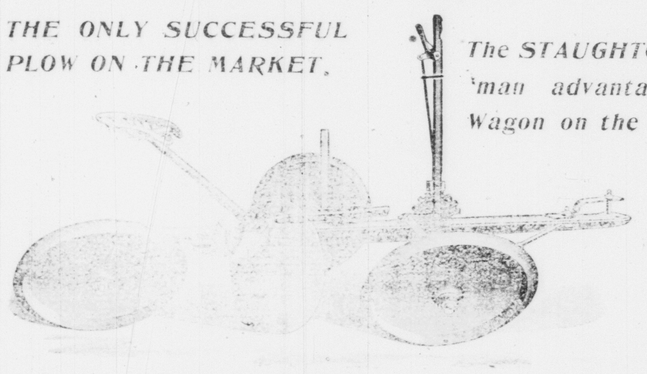
THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



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The Waukegan Wire . . .

Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market.

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas.

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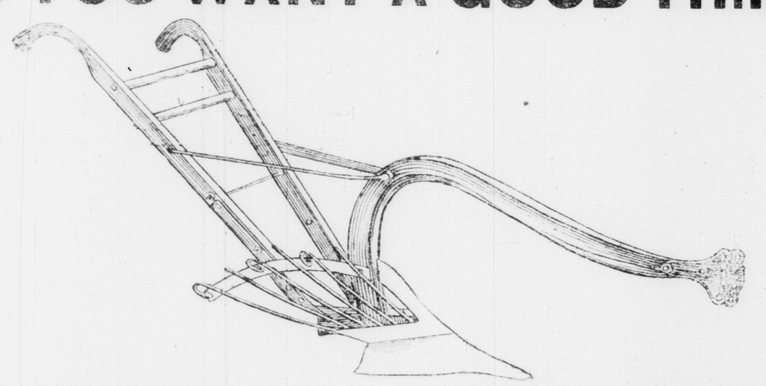

If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

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Prices Lower Than The Lowest.

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R. L. MATTHEWS, Agent, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Lillie Tomkins, of near Princeton is visiting friends in McKinney this week.

McKinney Drug Company.

(Incorporated.)

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
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Prescription Work a Specialty.

G. R. WALLACE, Manager.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

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Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

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an absolute cure.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Remember the election August 3.

Perfume, a good quality, 35c an ounce at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson returned from Van Alstyne Wednesday,

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

A dozen kinds chill tonics at Smith Bros.

Mrs. C. C. Sones has been visiting here.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

E. B. Thompson is fishing on Little Elm.

Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo and Violin strings at Smith Bros.

J. B. Rhoden is delivering in a new wagon.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

Go to the polls and vote August 3d.

First class bakers at the Star Bakery. Thompson Bros., Propts.

W. T. Robers of Celina went to Corsicana Saturday on a visit to his son.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Good crops make farmers happy, but Goostree & Houston's groceries make them strong and healthy.

Bromo Seltzer and Thompson Wild Cherry phosphates at Smith Bros.

Miss Ella Newsome returned Saturcay from Gainesville.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J, P. Crouch & Co's.

Messrs. W. E. Ditto and Chas. Heard with their families left to-day for the Centennial.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Grease erasers, household ammonia at Smith Bros.

Bob Hickman, Hugh Woody and C. H. Johnson of Hickman were in the city Monday.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McDuffie of Sherman are the guests of relatives here.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

White mustard seed, Celery seed and Tameric at Smith Bros.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co. Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Fairfield returned home Tuesday from from a visit to her mother near Oak Cliff.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Don't forget the election Aug. 3.

Thompson Bros. proprietors of the Star Bakery, supply picnics on shortest notice with bread and cakes.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band,
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Henry Lewis left to-day for Kentucky where he will join his wife and children and remain awhile visiting his former home.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CUBAN INSURGENTS—Are at the verge of starvation. How happy and thankful we should be who enjoy the privilege of satiating our appetites with the wholesome groceries sold at the lowest prices by Goostree & Houston.

Malvina Cream, Viola Cream and Derma Royal lotion at Smith Bros.

C. H. Wray has a small pitcher which was presented to him while in Kentucky in June by his sister, Mrs. R. W. Richey of Caseyville, Ky., which was purchased by his mother 57 years ago, and she bought it second-hand, It is very much prized by Mr. Wray as a family heirloom.

The little 4-year-old son of Ike Talkington had an arm broken in North McKinney this week by being run over by a bungy.

Carbolic Soap at Smith Bros.

A chill cure that cures quickly and agreeably is DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern remedy, combines new principles that are superior in effectiveness to anything previously in use. As pleasant to the taste as the syrup of figs, mildly laxative and guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Pocket Books at Smith Bros.

Harvest has come and gone, but lo and behold, Goostree & Houston are here YET. Visit their grocery emporium when in McKinney.

Mrs. R. L. Parker and niece, Miss Bennie Parker, are visiting at Anna and Sherman.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by City Drug Store.

You are careful in selecting your banker. You ought to be more careful in selecting your druggist. One handles your money, the other your life. If you buy your drugs of us you will always get the best.
Smith Bros.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Out of a Job.

Queen Lil of Hawaii is sadly out of a job now, but she can be everlastingly happy if she will come to Texas and buy her groceries from Goostree & Houston of McKinney.

THINK ABOUT THIS:—Consider quality in drug buying. We do. Let us also add that in most cases you can trust the prices of the store that insist on giving you good quality.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Walton arrived home Monday from San Antonio where she attended the military drill.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed. It hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under to day.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Of all merchants in McKinney town. Pleasing customers the entire year 'round;
Goostree & Houston take first rank,
Enhancing your fiat at the National Bank.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

W. W. McWilliams has returned from St. Louis and other northern points where he spent a month.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both the Tastless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Buy your bread and cakes of Thompson Bros. Daily city delivery and everything fresh from the oven.

Four colored teachers from this county are attending the colored summer normal at Dallas. They are Will Everts, Andy Lindsay, Susie McPhail and Allie McFadden.

J. T. Branch returned home yesterday from Tennessee, where he visited his old home and relatives. He was also a delegate to the Nashville conference.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

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Thompson Bros.' Star Bakery is the leading house in its line in Collin county. They send daily consignments of bread and cakes to every portion of the county. Call or write them when you want anything in the bakery line.

Bring your veternary prescriptions to us. We give them the best of attention Smith Bros.

Monday a severe wind storm visited Plano, resulting in blowtng over a colored church, demolishing a base ball shed and tangling telegraph wires. A rain fell with the storm.

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3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases cholera infantum.
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8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Most of the leading physicians of the United States recommend soda water. Try that served from our fountain. You get pure fruit juices for flavor.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. R. J. Finch of Brown county is visiting in this county and was in McKinney yesterday. She called on The Democrat and left ye editor an apple, a peach, pair and plum that were indeed capable of making a man's mouth water in contemplation. The apple was of the Summer Queen variety, eleven inches in circumference, and the peach was a luscious Chinese Cling almost as large. The fruit was grown by S. J. McKinney, the lady's father, at Blanket, in Brown county. His success as a fruit grower was recently attested at the state horticulture meeting at Belton, where first premiums were awarded him on these apples and peaches.

SEEDS.

Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgement would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it developes something more troublesome and difficult to cure. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

No flies, cool breeze, Cold Soda and the best Ice Cream Soda in the city at our store. Smith Bros.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell: Sold by Smith Bros. 1

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An Attractive Program.

Has been arranged for the Cow-boys' Re-union at Seymour, Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th. Low rates on all railroads. Join the merrymaking throng.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

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At Cow-boys' Reunion, Seymour, Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th, Bronco busting, roping contests, and a revival of all the sports of the early days in Txase. Low rates on all railroads.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

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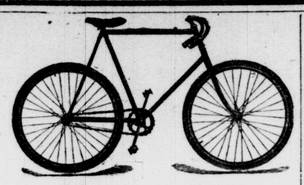

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On to the Cow-boy's Reunion at Seymour, Texas, August 4th, 5th and 6th, where a genuine revival of the days of the plains can bs witnessed. A BAND OF REAL INDIANS will be there. Low rates on railroads.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

Two good bicycles for sale cheap—one a Road King and one Monarch. Apply at this office.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Excursion to Houston, Laporte and Galveston.

The H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Round trips to either of the above points July 31, morning and evening trains. Tickets limited to leave Tuesday morning Aug. 3, 1897. Fare $5.95. S. Quisenberry Agt.

Do you feel dull and bilious, a heavy tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth and an aversion to food? These are symptoms of a torpid liver and need prompt attention to prevent the development of a serious kidney disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will set things right. It drives out all foul matter and impurities in the bowels, stimulates the liver and digestion, cleanses the system of bilious influences, and imparts a general feeling of health and cheerfulness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
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I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
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Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	65 to 66cts,
Corn per bus	25 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	16 to 17cts.
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00,
Flour per cwt	$2.30 to $2.50.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	55 to 60cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	4 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach. It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food. A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial. It cures the nasua, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. D. Boone of Ladonia, brother of T. C. Boone, is conducting a meeting at Rock Hill.

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Eld. S. W. Crutcher has been granted a month's vacation by his Plano congregation and will spend it with old friends in Kentucky.

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Rev. E. H. Casey of Greenville preaches the opening sermon at the League conference to-night. Go out and hear him. To-morrow morning Hon. Tully Beverly will welcome the body to McKinney.

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Services as usual at the Christian church next Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30; preaching, 11; Junior Endeavor, 5; Intermediate, 6; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:15; preaching by Pastor Hallam, 8:30. All are cordially invited.

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Dr. E. E. King preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church and returned to the Melissa meeting where he preached at night. Rev. Sid Williams went up to the meeting and is now preaching to hundreds of people every day. Many from McKinney attend the night services.

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Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday is "Putting Religion in our daily tasks," led by Prof. Horn. A fine meeting is assured. It is also business meeting evening, and all committees are expected to bring in written reports of work done during the past month.

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Every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present next Sunday as the program for the corner stone laying of the new church will be announced. The Sunday schools of the town are to taks a prominent part in the ceremonies, and the members of the above school want to be present next Sunday to learn what they are to do.

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The local Leagues' committees have everything now ready for the entertainment of the annual Epworth League conference of the Greenville district, which convenes here to-night in the Methodist church. Train committees will meet delegates coming in on the S. S. & S. this evening and expect about two hundred attendants, though many of them will not come by rail. A one and one-third rate will be given by the S. S. & S. Headquarters will be maintained at the Knights of Pythias hall where assignment committees will assign delegates to homes. The church has been fitly decorated in readiness for the conference with the League colors and mottoes and everything points to a profitable season for these practical young christians.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The S. S. & S. and Santa Fe railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the county C. E. convention at Farmersville on Aug. 11 and 12. Farmersville say from the way letters are coming in from the different societies in the county there is going to be a large attendance and that they will be ready for all who will attend.

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There was good attendance at all the services at the Christian church last Sunday. Notwithstanding the heat there were 91 present at Sunday school and splendid congregations at both morning and evening services. Pastor Hallam was at Bethany and Eld. Wm. Johnson preached two magnificent sermons, morning on "Coming to Jesus," and evening, "If the sinner is lost, who cares?"

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Rev. G. A. Russell had the pleasure of ordaining and enstalling Mr. R. S. Rose and Mr. W. J. Lawrance, deacons, and of installing Mr. Blaine, elder, of the Gainesville church two Sabbaths ago; and he received three new members. On communion Sunday before, he baptized his namesake, Wm. Russell Sims. A week ago, the gentlemen of the church presented Mr. Russell with a phaeton and horse, which he finds of the greatest comfort to him this warm weather in making his pastoral calls. This gift is greatly appreciated by Mr. Russell and his family, especially during these times of financial depression. Counting the Waldenses enrolled on our church roll with the numbers added in Gainesville since September, Mr. Russell has received sixty-five members. Our prayer meetings are well attended.—Louisville (Ky.) Christian Observer.

For the information of Bro. Russell's friends in this city and county, and their name is legion, we clip the above. As pastor of the Presbyterian church for five years this man of God stood on the walls of Zion proclaiming Christ and Salvation in all its purity and simpheity to our people. Zealous, earnest and consecrated he went about doing good, not merely confining his ministerings to the members of his flock alone or to any one creed, but rose above groveling denominational selfishness to a loftier height exampled by the Son of Man while on earth. On the street as in the temple of worship he was always cordial to saint and sinner. His departure from McKinney was regretted as sincerely by one as the other. At every opportunity his great familiarity with the Holy Word and friendship to the saloonist, even, were used to advantage in pointing out the cross to unsaved men who were so far gone in the meshes of sin that they disdained to enter the house of God. We know of several death chambers, into which, his instrumentality brought hope of heaven even at the eleventh hour and when all other means had failed. "By their fruit ye shall know them." We know Bro. Russell and the knowing makes us love him. May many years of usefulness yet remain to him and may he continue to be appreciated by those fortunate enough to have him among them.

Cross Roads.

July 26, 1897.

Mr. Stanley McCollum and Miss Josie Ivy were united in wedlock by Rev. Hullinger at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. W. Pace, yesterday morning. We wish the worthy young couple a life of wedded bliss that will be a perpetual honeymoon.

Prof. Geo. McKelvey is conducting a singing school at Liberty Hill and we wish him and his class the best of results.

John Hall has been dangerously sick but is slightly improved.

Almost the entire population of Cross Roads community attended the picnic at Leonard Thursday. The crowd present was estimated at eleven thousand.

A union meeting is being conducted at Cross Roads church by Revs. Messic and Baldridge of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Bayless of the Methodist church. Much interest is being manifested.

Prof. W. W. Jones, our able attorney, was in Bonham last week on legal business.

John Ivy, Jr., had a runaway scrape between here and Van Alstyne last Wednesday night, resulting in the demolishing of a buggy and tearing up the harness but nothing more serious.
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NATIONAL POPULIST CONFERENCE ADDRESS AT NASHVILLE.

Issued July 6, 1897.

Disclaiming any intention to dictate to the populist voters of the United States, or any feeling of bitterness towards those who may have honestly differed from us in the past on matters of party policy, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right; we submit to every patriotic citizen the following address:

In 1891 there was organized at Cincinnati a great political party, whose principles were as vast an innovation upon existing beliefs as were the grand generalization of Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence an advance upon the ideas commonly held by the world in 1776.

The latter proclaimed the legal equality of all men, and their right to liberty and happiness; the former declared that government is a mere instrumentality, formed by all for the enforcement of the welfare of all; that labor of brain and brawn is the sole parent of prosperity, society and civilization. That "wealth belongs to him who creates it, and that every dollar taken from industry, without an equivalent, is robbery, that if any man will not work, neither shall he eat; that the interests of rural and civic labor are the same, while their enemies are identical."

These ideas are natural sequence and supplement to the Declaration of Independence. Without them the words of Jefferson are a mere "brutum fulmen." The right to "pursue happiness." is of no avail if men are prevented by misgovernment from attaining it. Liberty is but an idle word if the human family are to be swept through poverty and suffering in bondage. Life itself is not worth having at the price of shame and degradation. The New World is no better than the Old World if the condition of the people is the same.

We escaped from England in 1776. We are again her subjects in 1897. We are not permitted to pass laws necessary for our own welfare, without her consent: and that consent cannot be had since she thrives by plundering us.

Cheap production in the United States means cheap supplies for her citizens. Instead of a sovereign people, leading the world to higher levels of statecraft and development, as the greatest, most powerful and most thoroughly educated Commonwealth on earth, we are dwarfed into mere provincionals, toiling to enrich our cunning masters, side by side with the starving Hindoo, the wretched Egyptian and the impoverished Irishman.

The people's party was born to live and not to die. It was created not to put a few men in office, but to give to all men that happiness guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. The conditions which five years ago demanded the establishment of our organization, insist to-day, with ten-fold force, that it shall live as long as a single wrong exists unrighted on the face of the earth.

To resist these evils, we organized in 1891. We meet in 1897 to renew the faith: to proclaim that the battle is not yet over; that it is just beginning, and that we will continue the good fight as long as God lets us live.

While we have the largest toleration for all honest differences of opinion, and will welcome to our ranks all patriots, we declare that those who think the party ought to die have no more place in its ranks than Benedict Arnold had in the Continental army Judas Iscariot in the Christian church. Fidelity to principle is above all other considerations, since such fidelity means the greatness and happiness of the human race.

While we have nothing but kindly feelings towards the rank and file of late allies, we do not believe that the question of free silver is in itself a broad enough platform for a national party. The remonetization of silver would, we believe, increase the price of labor and its productions by increasing the supply of money, and it is therefore a matter of the utmost importance to all the people of the united States; but it must not be forgotten that the opening of the mints to silver would not decrease one iota the robberies of the corporations, the usuers, the rings and the trusts. It will avail nothing to add to the value of labor and its productions if the exactions of plunderers are permitted to increase in equal or greater proportion.

As our democratic brethern had not patriotism enough to adopt free silver until we had popularized it, would they not slump back to their first wretched state if the peole's party were to stop its missionary work?

The democracy may be n[illegible] to assist in handling a single temporary side issue like free silver, but the welfare of mankind and the interests of all the ages demand the continued existence of the people's party. Free institutions cannot survive its destruction. It has done more for mankind in five years than any other party has accomplished in twenty-five years. All arguments have ceased against its principles; there is nothing left but misrepresentation.

It is the only national party in the United States. It has eliminated the last lingering bitterness of the civil war. There is no fraternal blood on its garments. Its mission is education and peace. It will eventually make us one people, bound together by ligaments of mutual esteem and love from the lakes to the gulf.

We call upon the whole people to rally to its standard. There is room for all and a heart big enough for all. Let dissensions cease. Close up the gaps and forward to victory. Let every populist become a missionary to proselyte the unthinking and convert the mistaken. Let us meet prejudice with facts, passion with patience and ignorance with intelligence. The fiat of God must be repeated—"Let there be light."

We see our leading men traduced and libeled because they will not sell us out. We must stand by them. We see our newspapers boycotted because they will not assist in the destruction of the liberties and rights of the people. We must sustain them and spread their circulation everywhere.

We are engaged in the most desperate battle ever waged in the world. It is the conflict of the few armed with gigantic powers against many. It signifies the exploitation of labor by the idle rich, so that those "who toil not, neither do they spin," shall rob industry of its reward and leave those who produce all wealth without homes, clothes or food. The eight million farmers who have just perished of starvation in Hindoostan are not the victims of drouth alone, but of cruel misgovernment also by their English masters, who so impoverished them that they had no resources to fall back upon when a failure of crops occurred. In their miseries we read our own danger: in their present we see our future, unless we possess more than Hindoo capacity to defend ourselves against the despoilers of the world.

We ask all who are in deadly earnest in seeking reform to unite with us. For the mere pullers of wires and seekers of office we have no place or patience. When humanity is sinking into the abyss it is of no moment whether the duty on calico is half a penny more or less.

While we are utterly opposed to fusion, and know that it has brought dissension in our ranks, we recognize the fact that many who favored it did so in the sincere belief that it was best for the country and for the party, but while holding these views we declare that no convention, caucus or committee of our party, shall ever again bind us to any fusion agreement with either the democratic or republican party.

We call the attention of the American people to the fact that national banks under a republican administration are now fast putting into circulation a vast quantity of national bank notes, taken out under the $262,000,000 of Cleveland bonds, which, though adding to the burden of debt and reaching circulation by high interest, furnishes an increased supply of money and a better pricing opportunity on the American markets. If prosperity, even temporary, comes to our people, it will be by this increased money supply—not by the Dingley tariff measure, as will probably soon be claimed by the republican politicians.

We believe that no reliance can be placed in the promises of those who control and manipulate the policy and action of the two old parties. They have broken every pledge and violated every trust reposed in them by a constituency. With the anti-election promises in favor of free silver still ringing in the people's ears, the Democratic legislatures of five States defeated bills to prohibit the making of gold contracts.

With the suffering and dissatisfied rank and file of those parties we are in hearty sympathy and will gladly welcome them into the people's party.

We reaffirm the principles enunciated in the platforms of our party in the full belief that when enacted into law they will produce prosperity.

We reaffirm the previous declarations of our party in favor of the initiative and referendum and recommend that the people's party adopt this system in all party proceedings, believing that the direct control of legislation by the people themselves is the only remedy for corruption in party management as well as in the law making power, by corporate wealth, now so universal in this country. We look upon this as the most important question now before the American people, since it involves the continuance of free institutions

PLAN.

To the end of forming a more perfect and compact organization extending the work of education, adding recruits to and preserving the autonomy of the people's party, we recommend the adoption of the following plan:

1. The election by the conference of a national organization committee to be composed of three members from each state here represented, said members to be selected by the several state delegations. In states not represented at this conference, the national organization committee, here created may at their discretion provide for a proper representation on the committee.

2. The election by this conference of a chairman of the national organization commitee, whose duty it will be to push the work of organization along strictly populist lines, and in the interest of populist principles and populist candidates; to preside over all meetings of the national organization committee and to perform all other duties usually incumbent upon such officer.

3. The election by this conference of an executive committee of five members whom the chairman may nominate from the members of the national organization committee, whose duties shall consist in assisting in the work of organization and education, and who shall co-operate with the chairman in his efforts to preserve and extend the organization of the party.

4. The election of a National Secretary whose duties shall be such as are usually performed by such officer.

5. The election of a treasurer, who shall have charge of the funds of the organization and perform such duties as are made incumbent upon him by the executive committee.

5, The officers of this organization shall hold their office until the time of holding the next national convention.

7. The National Organization committee hereby created is instructed to look after the work of organization and education in each state, to reform our lines and to co-operate with the regular organization whom in line with populist principles.

8. We further recommend that in each township, county and state, the committees be looked after by the members of the national organization committee, and where necessary reorganized by the election of members who are in harmony with the party and its principles, and who are in favor of preserving its automony.

9. We urge upon the members of the party the necessity of more thorough and vigorous plans of education and organization than have been in vogue the past two years. To that end we heartily recommend the co-operative and club plans perfected by the committee appointdd for that purpose by the National Reform Press at Memphis of which J. H. Ferris, Joliet, Ill., is the present chairman.

10. The National Organization Committee shall provide for the management of the committee here constituted. the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate., and we recommend that the first national convention of the people's party shall adopt the same as a governing law of the party in its entire organization.

11. The National Organization committee of the people's party, chosen by this conference, shall have full power and authority to call a national convention of the party, or to submit any question to the voters of the party on the referendum plan whenever they may determine that the best interests of the party require the same.

CORNER STONE CEREMONIES

Imposing and Elaborate, By The Masons in McKinney, Aug Fifth.

The date for laying the corner stone of the new First Christian church has been fixed and it is Thursday, Aug. 5. Elaborate preparations for the event are being made under the direction of the Masons. St. Johns Lodge No. 51 A. F. and A. M. are in charge and all the lodges from surrounding towns will be here and join in the ceremonies. Sunday school scholars, firemen, secret societies and citizens generally will join in the parade. The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 and will be concluded in less than two hours. Everybody is invited and are expected. Look out for the program. As the corner stone ceremonies will be brief and the crowd large why not the enterprising business men of the city arrange for a grand picnic to follow. The occasion is propititious, the crowd will be here the people want it. Let the business men take the initiative and McKinney can have a red letter day indeed in the way of a monster picnic for no one in particular and for Collin county in general. Lets have a picnic!

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Excursionists—Meetings--Marriage Conditon of Crops.

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Farm work completed and all are ready to attend the protracted meetings in progress.

Rev. Pool Kimsey is conducting a meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

Jim Jones, accompanied by Dutch Nowlin and Frank Cotner, left yesterday for an extended visit to Grayson and Cook counties. George Montgomery of Grayson will return with them.

John Y. Bowen left for a trip to New Mexico. All wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool will leave in a few days for a visit to Mrs. Pool's mother in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Oscar Mitchell and Miss Bell Nowlin were united in marriage just after church service here to-day. The audience were not aware of the marriage until it took place, thus it was a pleasant surprise. Everybody joined in wishing them a prosperous and pleasant married life.

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General News.

A local option election held at Leonard, Fannin county, resulted in 70 majority for the pros.

Jean Ingelow, poetess and novelist, died in London Monday.

On next Friday and Saturday the annual populist encampment will be held at Batselle's park in Sherman.

J. W. Blankenship and wife near Macey, Ark., was killed by a runaway team which was hitched to a wagon. Four of their children were wounded.

A theatre burned at Paducah, Ky., resulting in injuring over a hundred people who were in the building attending a show.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck El Paso, July 23, resulting in demolishing many houses and washing away bridges.

One hundred and thirty-six thousand people attended the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition during the season of 1896.

P. B. Hunt of Graham, Young county, received the appointment of internal revenue collector for this district to succeed Hon. J. L. Doggett. Hunt was not endorsed by either Grant or Green. He made his own fight.

The city council of Mexico has imposed such a heavy occupation tax on bankrupt and fire sale stores as to amount to prohibition of that class of stores.

The New Orleans Times, democrat, is strongly in favor of government ownership of telegraph lines. By circular letters to its contemporaries it is urging them to advocate the populist principle.

Tom Bomar of Sherman, formerly of McKinney, and a veteran printer, has received a patent for a new process in color painting. It is hoped that it will prove a great success. THE DEMOCRAT sends greetings to its old friend.

Wm. B. Champlain of Oak Cliff, Tex., had a bullet located in his back by the aid of the X rays at Dallas July 23. Mr. Champlain received the bullet by the accidental discharge of a target gun while hunting near Wylie in Collin county seven years ago.

The report of gold finds in the Alaskan in the Yukon river regions is attracting a great many people there. The region is many miles away from transportation forts in a tough place and it is feared that there will be much suffering there next winter.

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The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 5 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

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LOCALS.

Miss Nora Reid visited in Dallas recently.

Mrs. W. T. Richardson has returned from Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. V. F. McMinney visited Pilot Point friends last week.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Mart Purnell departed for San Antonio.

Miss Myrtle Head of Valley View, Tex.. is visiting Miss Lillie Doughetee in this city.

It is reported that L. C. Clifton of Farmersville will move to McKinney to practice law.

Jonas Bass went to the vicinity of Heard's ranch last week and bought 3500 bushels of wheat.

Mrs J. E. Hinman and children are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Tebitha Jamison of Bowlby left McKinney Friday for Tioga Wells.

Wm. Cannedy and family of near Caddo Mills visited a couple of days this week in this city.

John Jobe, who has been here selling books for a month, left for Fort Worth Tuesday.

Chas. Kendrick is now in charge of the restaurant just west of the Foote House.

C. A. Bryant of Dallas visited the normal Saturday. He was interviewing the teachers concerning literature for libraries.

Mr. Rufus Parks and wife of Era, Cook county, have returned home after a visit to friends in Collin county.

Mrs. S. J. Stephens of Culleoka left Friday via Memphis to Walton, Ky., to spend a couple of months.

We notice in Monday's News that T. B. Matney, formerly of McKinney, but now a citizen of Dallas, has decided to start for the Alaska gold fields in August.

J. A. Spaugh and wife and E. V. Hartman of Climax passed through McKinney Thursday en route to Vineyard City, Jack county, to visit friends and recuperate.

Several from here went out to the ice cream supper at New Hope Tuesday night. Other young couples went to Melissa to attend another one the same night.

P. M. McCartt, a stranger, died in Plano one day last week. He was sick and out of money and before he would ask for charity he died. He had been a school teacher, and had worked for farmers west fo Plano.

S. E. Perlburg, general auditor for the tailoring firm of Reinaroh Ullman & Co. of Chicago, visited their local representative, C. H. Wray, this week in the interest of the fall trade. Look out for Cuddie.

Miss Ludie Lindsay of Denison came down last week and recited Thursday evening to the delight of the normal attendants. Miss Lindsay is a graduate of several schools of elocution and a pupil of Prof. P. B. H. Shegrer. She will probably teach that important branch in our city public schools next winter.

Hugh McClellan, after a stay of several weeks with his parents here, has returned to his home at McKinney, Texas. It is a source of much pleasure to his many friends here to learn that an Alexandria boy is meeting with success in other states. Hugh was born and reared here and is universally liked and esteemed by the entire community and recognized as a young man of high moral attainments and excellent business qualifications.—Alexandria (Tenn.) Times.

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Old Gentleman's Death.

P. C. Brown, an old citizen of Spring Hill, four miles southwest of Farmersville, died of congestion July 21, on his 75th birthday. The deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, a mason, and respected citizen of his community. Burial July 22 at Huson graveyard by the Masons. He leaves a wife and two sons, C. C. and Ed Brown. Peace to his ashes.

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